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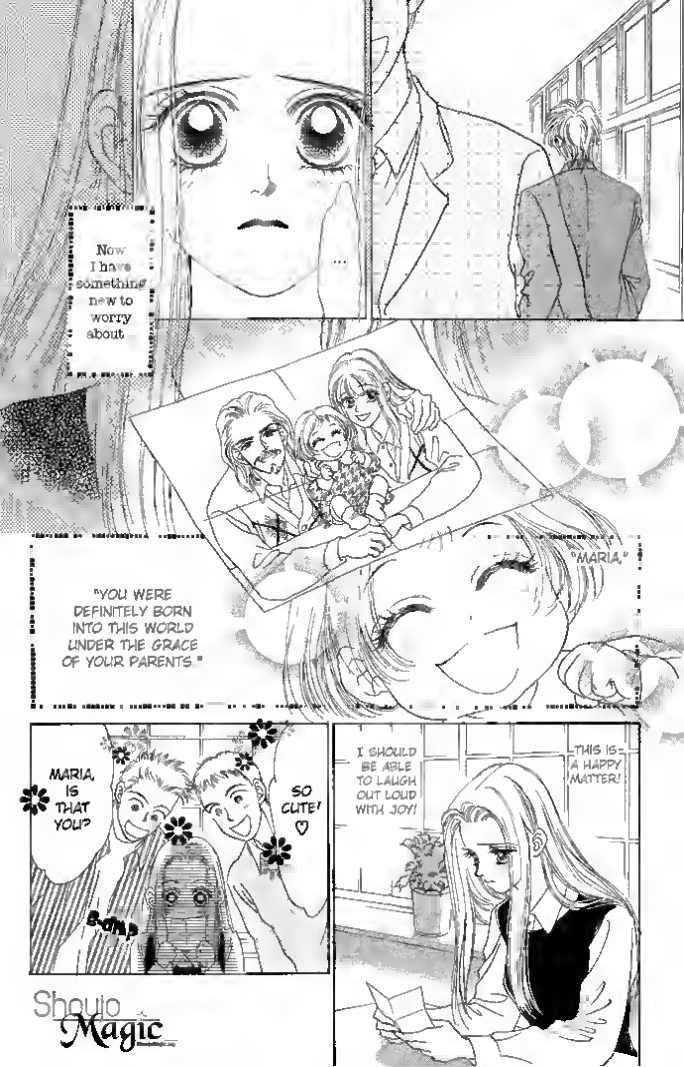
...
JUST NOW
WHAT DID..?
HUH...?
WHY WOULD DAD BE IN THIS PHOTO ..?

Campus Head
CREAK...
WE'LL BE GOING THEN
AH!
THEY'RE COMING OUT!
MARIA-CHAAAN!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT DID THE CAMPUS HEAD SAY?
Gabriel sama, it's been a while hasn't it?
Because of this latest incident I was almost expelled...
Oh, it's all okay!
Fortunately Akane-san's parents pleaded for our case
So there wasn't really any punishment, other than being lectured for a while
But...


Now I have something new to worry about
...
"MARIA,"
"YOU WERE DEFINITELY BORN INTO THIS WORLD UNDER THE GRACE OF YOUR PARENTS."
MARIA, IS THAT YOU?
SO CUTE! ♡
SCRAP
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LAUGH OUT LOUD WITH JOY!
THIS IS A HAPPY MATTER!

NO WONDER THAT'S MARIA-CHAN'S FATHER
EVEN HIS HAIR-STYLE LOOKS LIKE JESUS'!
HMM, BUT YOUR EYES LOOK MORE LIKE YOUR FATHER'S!
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER!
WHERE, WHERE!?
WOOOW!
SO I... REALLY LOOK LIKE THESE TWO PEOPLE ...?
OF COURSE!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN —?
AS EXPECTED
EVERYONE THINKS — THAT THIS IS A FAMILY PHOTO
"MY OLD MAN..."
BUT..
THIS TIME..

...
knock knock
SEIYA ?
I'M COMING IN!
MY FOLKS SENT ME A WHOLE PILE OF FOOD,
THESE ARE FOR YOU!
OH? THANK YOU
HASN'T THE MATTER ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED ? WHY DO YOU STILL LOOK SO SAD?
...
HAS IT?

"YOUR FATHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOO WILD, MAKING HER SO ANGRY THAT SHE'S DRIVEN TO TEARS!"
"THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT FAIR TO MY SISTER...!"
"DAD? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"
"I'M SORRY, SEIYA. RIGHT NOW, FATHER HAS TO LEAVE."
"I MUST GO AND PICK UP A LITTLE GIRL."
"TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR MOTHER, SEIYA..."
"LITTLE GIRL?"
"WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?"
"DAD!"
"DON'T GO! FATHER!"
"WILL YOU BE COMING BACK?"
"DAD!"

KI KI KI KI KI
FATHER!
FOOMP
"THIS IS THE OBJECT LEFT BEHIND BY YOUR DEARLY BELOVED."
"FOR HIM, THIS ITEM WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT..."
"EVEN AFTER FALLING, HE STILL HELD ON TIGHTLY TO IT."
HAH...
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1/3 Freetalk

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When the earthquake started my heart was pounding so hard! At the time I had such a bad feeling. Not long after lying down underneath the desk, everything started shaking, the electricity stopped and due to the earthquake the furniture in the room fell on top of the desk I was hiding under.

"I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER THE HOUSE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT."
"NO ONE BUT YOUR FATHER KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT KEY."
"ONLY YOUR FATHER WOULD KNOW!..."

MARIA!
DO YOU HAVE THAT CROSS ON YOU?
HUH?
MMM, YEAH
—
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THE CRUCIFIX THOUGH?
WA—
WAIT A MINUTE, SEIYA-SAN!
FOLLOW ME!
HUH!?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
shuttin
shuttin
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YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE!
GATAN TATAN
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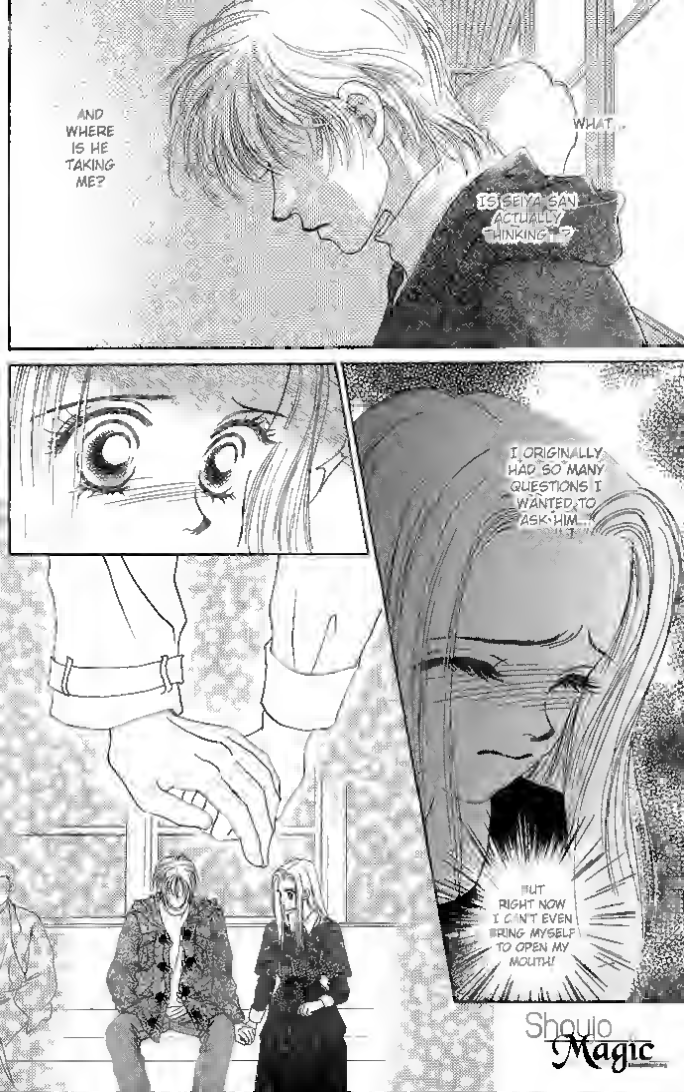
GULP
MY MIND IS STILL FULL OF CONFUSION


AND WHERE IS HE TAKING ME?
WHAT...
IS SEIYA SAN ACTUALLY THINKING...?
I ORIGINALLY HAD SO MANY QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK HIM...
BUT RIGHT NOW I CAN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO OPEN MY MOUTH!
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SQUEEZE
SEIYA-SAN

ABE
OH-CHACK
COME IN.
THIS IS...?
MY HOME.
TH-THUMP

WAIT HERE A MINUTE OKAY?
CLICK
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE HOME
SHOCK
PICKS UP
WHOSE PHOTO IS THAT ?

"MY OLD MAN..."
CREAK
hr
THUMP

TRY OPENING THIS.
SEIYA-SAN
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE!?
COULD
COULD IT BE THAT SEIYA-SAN IS REALLY MY .

WHAT ——— ?
WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S MY FATHER'S PRECIOUS THING
MY FATHER HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY—
NINE YEARS AGO IN A CAR ACCIDENT
THIS IS THE BOX THAT HE WAS CLINGING TO AS HE DIED
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE

BUT, YOU NEED A KEY TO OPEN IT...
GO ON, OPEN IT AND SEE!
KEY

MY CRUCIFIX, IS THE KEY FOR THIS BOX...?
YOU DON'T MEAN SEIYA-SAN
... BUT NINE YEARS AGO, HE HIMSELF SAID HE WAS LEAVING HOME IN ORDER TO PICK UP A LITTLE GIRL...
AND IN YOUR POSSESSION IS A PHOTO THAT HAS MY FATHER IN IT!
I DON'T WANT THIS TO BE TRUE EITHER!
I DON'T WANT TO!
MARIA!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT'S A COINCIDENCE THAT MY FATHER IS IN THAT PHOTO!
WHEN WE USE THAT KEY TO OPEN THIS BOX THEN WE'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS, THAT WE NEED TO BE EVEN MORE CERTAIN!
IF I CAN OPEN THE BOX, THEN THAT MEANS YOU AND I ARE REALLY...!
... TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ATTRACTION BETWEEN US ONLY EXISTS BECAUSE WE SHARE THE SAME BLOOD...
AM I RIGHT?

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"... TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ATTRACTION BETWEEN US ONLY EXISTS BECAUSE WE SHARE THE SAME BLOOD..."
B-BUT
B-BUT
"I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING."
"I WON'T BE SO SELFISH ANYMORE."
"I LOVE YOU."
OPEN THIS
IF I CAN REALLY OPEN THIS
IF
I'LL OPEN IT!
GIVE IT TO ME.
NO
I JUST CAN'T DO IT
NO
MARIA!

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ARUP
WHY!? WHY IS IT LIKE THIS!?

THE REASON WHY WE'RE ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER...
FLIP
=IS IT REALLY ONLY BECAUSE WE'RE RELATED BY BLOOD
!?
For my beloved daughter Maria
Falls

Angel Wars ★ To be continued in volume 3

The next page was printed in the Japanese magazine, Bessatsu Friend, right after the earthquake.

Omake Notes

_____ Due to this, on January 17th, only this much was drawn. So because of the earthquake, there were only these few chapters, and they weren't drawn very well. The rest of them will be put in volume 3. Those who live in areas that were affected all hope to be able to rebuild their homes soon...

and sincere thanks goes to the other prefectures volunteers and technicians for their support!

The earthquake had finally stopped and my furniture was no longer falling around, but I was still too afraid to come out of hiding. So I felt around with one hand, and strangely enough, felt a wall!

Darn it, it wasn't a wall at all, it was the bookshelf that had fallen face down at some point and had squashed the desk! No matter how much I pushed, I couldn't get out - front, back, left, and right - I couldn't get out. While trapped beneath the desk, I couldn't even see the five fingers on my hand. I felt so tense like I was being trapped in a coffin. I also wondered whether it would be more frightening to be squashed by the bookshelf, or to be buried alive under a desk. It was indescribable... no matter what, I don't think I can ever experience anything scarier than that. Luckily, I found a space under the desk where I could crawl out. Seeing the mess in the room, I couldn't envision it ever going back to normal again!

Even though there was lots that I wanted to draw, I'll have to wait until the next volume!

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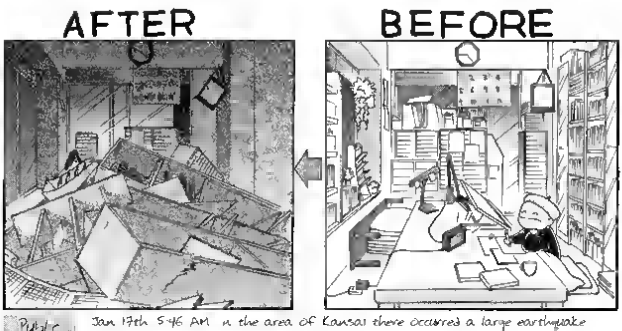
Angel Wars

Notice of apology for having so few pages!

Having been affected by the January 17th earthquake in southern Kinki, this month's Angel Wars chapter was forced to have fewer pages. Please understand and forgive this.

Also, for the residents of the disaster areas in south Kinki, we send our wishes for the best

- Kodansha Bessatsu Friend Editorial Dept


AFTER
BEFORE
Public Apology
Jan 17th 5:46 AM. In the area of Kansai there occurred a large earthquake which rated 7.2 on the Richter scale, and my area of Koube didn't escape damage. The result is as drawn above. Water, electricity, and gas all stopped running, and it was impossible to work. This caused a huge decrease in the pages that were planned. This month's work will await completion while in a hotel in Tokyo.
Many thanks to my publisher who called to check on me. I'm fine, other than that during the earthquake my forehead turned into a round lump when I hit is as I was squeezing under the table. The national audience must have seen the earthquake situation on TV, right?
We saved Hikaru and now she lives with us!
Please offer a hand to the areas affected to aid with the rebuilding. To my colleagues in the editorial dept. and the publisher: thank you for pushing back my deadline to the last possible minute. Thank you to my staff, who came with me to Tokyo, and thank you to my parents who spent five hours to come meet me in Koube.

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